

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/596,671 Confirmation No. 9231
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo
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Art Unit : 1733
Examiner : Jessee Randall Roe
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Title : Ni-Pt ALLOY AND TARGET COMPRISING THE ALLOY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a FINAL Office Action dated March 25, 2011. Since June 25, 2011 falls on a Saturday, this filing on Monday, June 27, 2011 is submitted as being timely. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.